

I CLAIM:

1. A gambrel comprising:
 - a central bar slidably attached to a upper cross member, said upper cross member extending outwardly from said central bar;
 - 5 a lower cross member attached to a second end of said central bar, said lower cross member extending outwardly from said central bar;
 - a prong arm pivot attached to said upper cross member; and
 - 10 a prong arm pivotally attached to said prong arm pivot, and said prong arm slidably attached to said lower cross member.
- 10 2. The gambrel of Claim 1, wherein:
 - 15 said lower cross member is further comprised of a lower cross member collar attached to a second end of said lower cross member; and
 - 20 said prong arm slidably attached to said lower cross member collar.
3. The gambrel of Claim 2, further comprising a support hook attached to a first end of said central bar.
4. The gambrel of Claim 2, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.
5. The gambrel of Claim 2, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.
- 20 6. The gambrel of Claim 5, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.
7. The gambrel of Claim 3, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.

8. The gambrel of Claim 7, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.

9. The gambrel of Claim 8, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.

10. The gambrel of Claim 1, further comprising a support hook attached to a first end of said central bar.

11. The gambrel of Claim 1, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.

12. The gambrel of Claim 11, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.

13. The gambrel of Claim 12, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.

14. The gambrel of Claim 10, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.

15. The gambrel of Claim 14, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.

16. The gambrel of Claim 15, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.

17. The gambrel of Claim 1, wherein:

 said upper cross member is further comprised of an upper cross member first plate and an upper cross member second plate;

 said upper cross member first plate attached to an end of said prong arm pivot and said upper cross member second plate attached to the opposite end of said prong arm pivot;

 a upper cross member cylinder attached to said upper cross member first plate and to said upper cross member second plate, wherein said upper cross member cylinder is

attached between and near the center of said upper cross member first plate and said upper cross member second plate; and

5 said upper cross member cylinder is generally tubular in shape, and said upper cross member cylinder's inner diameter is sized to slidably receive said central bar.

18. The gambrel of Claim 17, wherein:

said lower cross member is further comprised of a lower cross member collar attached to a second end of said lower cross member; and

said prong arm slidably attached to said lower cross member collar.

19. The gambrel of Claim 18, further comprising a support hook attached to a first end of said central bar.

20. The gambrel of Claim 18, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.

21. The gambrel of Claim 20, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.

22. The gambrel of Claim 21, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.

23. The gambrel of Claim 19, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.

24. The gambrel of Claim 23, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.

25. The gambrel of Claim 24, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.

26. The gambrel of Claim 17, further comprising a support hook attached to a first end of said central bar.

27. The gambrel of Claim 17, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.
28. The gambrel of Claim 27, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.
- 5 29. The gambrel of Claim 28, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.
30. The gambrel of Claim 26, further comprising a prong attached to an end of said prong arm, opposite of said prong arm pivot.
31. The gambrel of Claim 30, wherein said prong is attached to said prong arm at an angle of between 20 degrees and 85 degrees, relative to said prong arm.
- 10 32. The gambrel of Claim 31, wherein said prong has a tapered end opposite said prong arm.